

REMARKS


Favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested. This Second Supplemental Amendment is in response to the Office Action, mailed December 1, 2004, and supplements the previously submitted Amendment, dated February 25, 2005, and previously submitted Supplemental Amendment, dated April 15, 2005.

By this amendment, the Specification has been amended to correct a minor typographical error therein. The Abstract has also been amended to better describe the subject matter of the instant case. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added, and formal notice of such is solicited. Currently, claims 1-18 are pending of which claim 1 is independent.

Applicants submit that all pending claims, claims 1-18, are in condition for allowance, and formal notice of such is solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,


Heather Morin
Registration No. 37,336

EDELL, SHAPIRO & FINNAN, LLC
1901 Research Boulevard, Suite 400
Rockville, Maryland 20850-3164
(301) 424-3640

Hand Delivered on: 6/10/2005